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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9885

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AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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CDR 13TH AF ADVON UDORN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 1035

E.O. 11652: GDS

TARG: PINR, TH, YN

SUBJECT: AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

REF: A. VIENTIANE 308

B. STATE 8511

C. SAIGON 721

1. US MILITARY PERSONNEL AT UDORN JANUARY 9 HANDLED PRESS
QUERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE RECEIVED
THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. GUIDANCE RE RECONNAISSANCE WAS
QUERIED BY BANGKOK IN ADVANCE OF VISIT AND WAS RECONFIRMED.

2. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY VIENTIANE THAT CONFIRMATION OF
LAOS OVERFLIGHTS WAS MOST UNFORTUNATE AT THIS TIME. IN
ADDITION TO DANGERS CITED REF A, SUCH PUBLICITY POSES THREAT
TO CONTINUED COOPERATION IN ALLOWING THESE AND OTHER SENSI-
TIVE ACTIVITIES FROM THAI BASES.

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